



# Parcham Classes

## Waterfalls in India

# Waterfall?

Water, particularly from a stream or river, vertically falling from mountains or hills to a lower place, is known as a waterfall.



## Top 10 highest waterfalls in India

Waterfall in India	Location
Kunchikal Falls	Karnataka
Barehipani Falls	Odisha
Nohkalikai Falls	Meghalaya
Nohsngithiang Falls or Mawsmai Falls	Meghalaya
Dudhsagar Falls	Goa
Kynrem Falls	Meghalaya
Meenmutty Falls	Kerala
Thalaiyar Falls	Tamil Nadu
Vajrai Falls	Maharashtra
Barkana Falls	Karnataka

### Karnataka

- Kunchikal Falls
  - Mekedaatu Falls
  - Gokak Falls
  - Jog Falls
  - Shivanasamudra Falls
  - Barkana Falls
  - Kalhatti Falls
- Keppa Falls
  - Koosalli Falls
  - Dabbe falls
  - Kudumari Falls
  - Magod
  - Hebbe





## Kunchikal Falls

- **India's tallest waterfall.**
- located in Shimoga district of Karnataka.
- **formed by Varahi river.**
- The waterfall has a height of 455 meters in a cascading form.
- It ranks 116<sup>th</sup> in height in the world.
- **Mani Dam is constructed at the base of the waterfall.**
- Most the water flows into the dam to generate high power hydroelectricity.

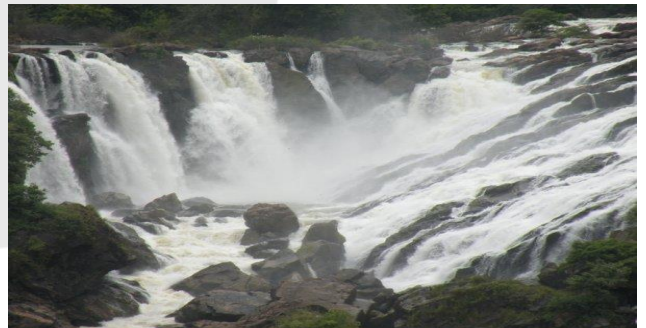


## Jog Falls

- situated on the borders of Shimoga and North Kanara of Karnataka.
- **also called Gersoppa falls.**
- formed by Sharavati river.

## Shivanasamudra Falls

- located in Chamarajanagar district of Karnataka.
- **formed by Kaveri river.**



## Gokak Falls

- located in Belagavi district of Karnataka.
- **formed by Ghataprabha river.**
- It takes a leap over a horseshoe-shaped sandstone cliff.



## Mekedaatu Falls

- It is formed by Kaveri river.
- **'Mekedatu' means 'goat's leap' in Kannada.**



## Kerala

- Meenmutty Falls
- Vazhachal Falls
- Soochipara Falls
- Athirappilly Falls



### Vazhachal Falls

- located in Thrissur district of Kerala.
- formed by Chalakudy river.



### Soochipara Falls



- It is located in Wayanad district of Kerala.
- It is also known as **Sentinel Rock Waterfalls.**

### Meenmutty Falls

- In Malayam, “Meenmutty” means “Where the fishes are blocked”.
- It is formed by Kallar river.



## Tamil Nadu

- Vattaparai Falls
- Hogenakal Falls
- Pykara falls
- Thalaiyar Falls
- Agaya Gangai
- Kiliyur Falls



### Pykara falls

- formed by Pykara river on Nilgiri hills at Ooty.



### Hogenakal Falls

- It is located on the border between Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu and Chamrajnagar district of Karnataka.
- It is formed by Kaveri river.



### Vattaparai Falls

- It is located in Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu.
- It is formed by Pazhayar River.



## Odisha

- Duduma Falls (Odisha & AP border)
- Joranda Falls
- Barehipani Falls
- Khandadhar Falls





- located in Simlipal National Park in Mayurbhanj district in Odisha.
- It has a total height of 399 metres.
- second tallest waterfall in India.
- situated at on the Budhabalanga River (बुढाबलंग नदी) flowing over the Meghasuni mountain.

## Barehipani Falls



## Joranda Falls

- It is located in Simlipal National Park in Mayurbhanj district in Odisha.
- It is formed by Budhabalanga River.

## Duduma Falls

- It is situated in the border of Koraput (Odisha) and Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)
- It is formed by Machkund river.
- It is also known as Matsya Tirtha.



## Chhattisgarh

- Chitrakut Falls
- Teerathgarh Falls

## Chitrakut Falls

- located in Bastar district of Chhattisgarh.
- formed by Indravati River.
- Popular as **Niagara Falls of India**



## Jharkhand

- Rajrappa Falls (रजरप्पा)
- Hundru Falls
- Lodh Falls
- Lower Ghaghri Falls



### Rajrappa Falls

- It is located at the confluence of Damodar and Bhairav river.
- It is located in the Ramgarh district of Jharkhand.



### Hundru Falls



- located in Ranchi district of Jharkhand.
- It is formed by Subarnarekha river.

## Madhya Pradesh

- Dhuandhar Falls
- Kapildhara Falls
- Chachai Falls
- Keoti Falls
- Rajat Prapat
- Bahuti Falls
- Gatha Falls



## Dhuandhar Falls

- located at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh.
- formed by Narmada River.



## Kapildhara Falls

- located in the Amarkantak district of Madhya Pradesh.
- formed by Narmada river.
- named after famous sage Kapil, who had written "Sankhya Philosophy".



## Rajasthan

- Chuliya falls
- located in Kota.
- formed by Chambal river.



## Maharashtra

- Yenna Falls
- Vajrai Falls
- Kune Falls
- Pandavgad Falls





## Yenna Falls

- It is located in Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra.
- It is formed by Krishna river.
- It is also called Enna Falls.



## Goa

- Dudhsagar Waterfalls



## Dudhsagar Falls

- It is located in the Bhagwan Mahaveer Sanctuary and Mollem National Park among the Western Ghats.
- It is formed by Mandovi river.
- The name 'Dudhsagar' literally translates to 'sea of milk'.
- Its height is 310 metres.
- It is the fifth tallest waterfall of India.



# Uttarakhand

- Shahastradhara falls
- Shahastradhara means thousandfold spring.
- located in Dehradun.
- Kali Gad River, a tributary of Song River, forms Shahastradhara falls.



# Meghalaya

- Elephanta Falls
- Nohkalikai Falls
- Nohsngithiang Falls
- Kynrem Falls
- Bishop Falls
- Beadon Falls
- Sweet Falls
- Langshiang Falls



## Nohsngithiang Falls

- It is also known as the Seven Sisters Waterfalls or Mawsmai Falls.
- Its height is 315 metres.
- It is the fourth tallest waterfall of India.



## Elephanta Falls

- The original Khasi name for the falls is Ka Kshaid Lai Pateng Khohsiew.
- It is located in Shillong.
- Since it looked like the face of elephant, it was named as Elephanta Falls by the Britishers.



## Nohkalikai Falls

- It is located near Cherrapunji.
- Its height is 340 metres.
- It is the third tallest waterfall of India.



## Other Important Waterfalls in India

### Mizoram

- Vantawng Falls

### Himachal Pradesh

- Palani Falls

### Bihar

- Bundla Falls
- Kakolat Falls

### Andhra Pradesh

- Talakona falls

